

FOREWORD

Emergency Management Institute

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) provides training and education in emergency management through a nationwide training system. The National Emergency Training Center (NETC) is located on a campus in Emmitsburg, Maryland. The institutions that conduct the Agency's nationwide training program, the National Fire Academy (NFA) and the Emergency Management Institute (EMI), share the facilities.

The goal of EMI is to offer training and education that continuously improves emergency management practices in communities throughout the United States. Training activities consist of courses, workshops, seminars, and conferences offered both at EMI and at locations throughout the U.S., often in cooperation with State emergency management agencies. These training activities are directed primarily to persons with local or State government responsibilities for emergency management.

In addition, EMI presents teleconferences, provides independent or self-directed study courses, and develops instructional materials to promote interest, cooperation, and involvement in emergency management by school children and adults in the general public.

Independent Study Courses

FEMA's independent study program, offered through EMI, currently consists of 12 courses:

✎ Emergency Program Manager	(IS-1)
✎ Emergency Preparedness USA	(IS-2)
✎ Radiological Emergency Management	(IS-3)
✎ Hazardous Materials: A Citizens Orientation	(IS-5)
✎ A Citizens Guide to Disaster Assistance	(IS-7)
✎ Building for the Earthquakes of Tomorrow	(IS-8)
✎ Radiological Emergency Response	(IS-301)
✎ Radiological Monitor Refresher Course	(IS-330)
✎ Radiological Response Team Refresher Course	(IS-336)

Some of the independent study courses are suitable for both the general public and persons who have local government responsibilities for emergency management. Some courses are targeted for specific audiences such as radiological responders. All courses are available at no charge for either individual or group enrollment. Each course includes a final examination. Persons who score 75% or better on the examination are issued a certificate of completion by EMI.

For information about these courses, contact your local or State Office of Emergency Management or write to:

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